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The People's Organ.

Largest circulation of any journal in the Tenth Congressional District.

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The Chef Dining Hall

J. C. & Louise Thompson, Proprietors.

First-class patronage. The best the market affords served in up-to-date culinary art.

McClelland Bld., cor. Short & Upper, LEXINGTON, KY.

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You can select from Five Hundred Combinations of paper.

PRICES, 3 Cents and over.

Will bring samples to your residence, if desired. Orders promptly filled.

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Harmless, Safe, Reliable.

One Trial Will Convince You

25¢ A Bottle.

F. C. DUERSON, AGENT, This City

LOCATED FROM THE RIVER

HOTEL ALDINE.

M. H. LOWELL, Proprietors.

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Pleasant Rooms and Bath

Sample Rooms on Ground Floor

Ashland, Ky.

Exceptions in all Cases.

Under the head, "A Better Man"

the Winchester Sentinel has the following:

"Appropos to the article in the last issue of the Sentinel in regard to the life of John W. King, of Montgomery county, we find that W. P. Owen, now living at Elkin Pichem 50 years ago, never took a drink of whiskey or beer in his life and don't know how either taste, never used tobacco or cigars, never a Methodist for fifty years, never swore an oath in his life, never swore an oath and don't know one card from another. Cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln in 1864 and has voted the straight Republican ticket ever since."

The exception in this case is voting the Republican ticket.

PHOOD

Of the Good Treasury Balance Under Democratic Rule.

The balance sheets of the State Auditor and Treasurer at the close of business Dec. 31 will show a balance in the treasury of \$1,140,000, or within a few dollars of that sum. Two years ago on the same date, when the Republican administration went out of office on December 31, there was a balance in the treasury of \$1,000,425, but the tax rate for two years past had been 52 cents on the \$100, while for the past two years, under Democratic administration, the tax rate has only been 47 cents on the \$100. The new administration is justly proud of the good showing made.

Christmas Day in the State Prison at Frankfort

Was not as dreary as one might think. Through the efforts of Warden Lillard, the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and the members of the Kentucky Christian Endeavor Union the prisoners were made happy. The shops were closed, the men were given the freedom of the yard and the Warden generously provided a Christmas dinner of turkey, salad, vegetables, pie and fruit for all. The W. C. T. U. furnished cake and the inner man was satisfied.

The Kentucky Christian Endeavor Union in the guise of Santa Claus gave every prisoner a written letter and a beautiful Christmas card. The bright flowers and encouraging words on the cards will bring a ray of cheer to the men who enter their cells. Two Christmas Endeavor Societies have been organized in the Frankfort prison. One for the white men and one for the colored. They have a combined membership of about 275. The Endeavorers received nice book-marks for the Testaments that are furnished them by the C. E. Union.

Endeavorers and W. C. T. U. members from Mt. Sterling, Paris, Lexington and Louisville led the men in their Christmas service. Prison audiences are an inspiration to a speaker because of their eager attention. Christmas Day the chapel was so crowded that not even standing room could be found for the late-comers, and of the hundreds of men present not one in any way disturbed the meeting, as glad were they to look in the faces and hear the voices of outside friends. National C. E. President, Francis E. Clark; General Secretary, John Willis Barr; Amos R. Wells, Editor of Christian Endeavor World; Frederick A. Wallis and other prominent Endeavor workers sent letters of greeting which were read to the men. As a gift to the Endeavorers, Dr. Clark sent a book for the Prison Library. A song and prayer service was held in the women's ward. The C. E. Santa Claus had called there early in the morning and made the inmates happy. The bright faced matron, Miss Hunt, while requiring perfect obedience, has won the love and respect of the women. She is daily helping those in her charge to lead better lives. The Prison officials deserve much gratitude and praise for their great courtesy to the visitors. Warden Lillard and his wife honored the visitors with an elegant dinner. The State Prison at Frankfort and Eddyville are a wide field for missionary work. Chaplain Wallace is doing much good, but he wants and needs the help of outsiders. It is a great opportunity for the people who are in favor of home missions, for the men leave the prisons for all parts of our State.

Thrown From a Buggy. On Wednesday morning Misses Fisher Greene, of this city, and her cousin, Catharine Darnaby, of Lexington, started to Owensville to visit Miss Greene's sister, Mrs. H. L. Lane. They were driving Mr. Fulton Greene's spirited horse which has been a racer. They were unable to hold him down. In his rapid going the buggy was turned over. Miss Greene held on to the lines and was dragged a short distance. She was badly bruised and skinned over the face. Miss Darnaby was not seriously injured. The horse collided with a fence and hung up. Misses Darnaby and Greene were very thankful to Miss Mary and Harry Metcalf, of Canagah, who came along just as the accident occurred and helped them home.



In every receipt that calls for baking powder use "Royal." It will make the food of finer flavor, more digestible and wholesome.

THE SCRIBBLER

Wise and Otherwise—Mostly Otherwise.

A DULCINEA REMINDER.

Here is the way the editor of the Lebanon Enterprise gets after his subscribers: "Dear darling delinquent! Our precious subscriber is arrear! Do you think we have sold out and gone West to mingle with the grasshoppers? No, no, little sugar plum, we could not get away if we wanted to. We are still at the old stand dishing out the Enterprise on sweet promises and bright expectations. These make an excellent diet, darling, with a little wind pudding, flavored with a word of encouragement, to serve as a desert. We are waiting and watching for thee, turtle dove. We long to hear the sound of thy gentle footstep on the stair way below and hear the "silver ring" of thy happy voice within our lonely sanctum. Dear one, we feel unusually sad and lonely tonight without you. We sigh for one glance of your eye and even half you owe us. Don't see how we can possibly live happily without you, dear. Now, pie-crust, will you come? Do we hear your answer, in a voice so sweet and beguiling, "I'm coming" or is it only the wailing wind that round our sanctum roof? We pause for further development."

An Omaha, Neb., business man took a vacation and went to the lakes on a fishing trip. Never having caught anything but bullheads before he was so elated over his catch of an eight pound bass that he telegraphed his wife: "Fire got one; weighs eight pounds and is a beauty. In reply came the following signed by his wife: "So have I; weight ten pounds. Isn't it a beauty; looks like you."

The resolvers of New Year are like the good crusaders of old. They were all fire, all animation while the call was new and the voice of Peter the Hermit rang in their ears, but when little by little sickness, delay, disease, defeat, a frost, or lack of funds gave them discomfort, they began sliding rapidly back and proved as energetic as dish rags. New resolutions are like comic songs; no one takes them seriously; one would be as idiot if he did. But apart from the resolution business, New Year is consecrated to tears and smiles.

There are signs for those who have loved and who walked with us unto the parting of the ways. Signs for quiet graves over which the winter grass grows sparsely, for dear eyes and lips that smile no more, for all the sweetness, the brightness, the sanctity of the

loved and lost. And we smile, perhaps, thinking of the new loves, the new friends the future will bring us, roses in their hands and songs on their lips. For the dreams we hope to realize, for the ambitions we strive to gratify. The future stretches fair before us. It seems filled with music, the voices of birds, the flush of opening flowers, and turning from the old days that leave us, the old loves that grieve us, we hold out our hands to the new and hasten onward whither it invites us.

The merchant who wakes up and pays more attention to his newspaper advertising, is the one who is going to win in the end. There is no use bemoaning this fact or that. To declaim against fate no matter what way that fate touches him, will not help the conditions of trade in the least, if he will make use of the old style of useless, "help the paper" advertising. On the other hand that merchant who jumps in the swim, and begins to tell the people why he is in business will get his share of the increased trade that comes to all who advertise.

The force on the Blue Grass Clipper evidently ushered in the new year with "something on the side," as it came in Thursday with the following date: December 2, 1902. The Clipper should turn over a new leaf, or—take another fold in its paper.

A gentleman said to "The Scribbler" the other day: "What do you think of the anonymous writer?" Well, that depends. If someone writes a good thing and signs his name, "anonymous," like my friend, Col. Bill Lampton does sometimes, that's all right. But if you mean the contemptible one who writes to some one a threatening letter and is too cowardly to sign his name, we say that he would stab a man in the dark. Our vocabulary is too small to say what we should say and make it "fit to print." We sincerely hope we do not know anyone who would be so mean, cowardly, and so utterly devoid of principle to write a threatening letter and not sign his name. We are not above reproach in a good many things, but we are not that bad. And now, Mr. Engler, we think this is the sentiment of all, who claim to be men, on this subject.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Senator Geo. T. Farris, of Garrard county, will introduce a measure providing for submitting to the people of the State the question of amending the Constitution and returning to the old viva voce system of voting.

He introduced this measure at the last session of the Assembly, but it was lost in the branch in which it originated.

LEAF TOBACCO.

Large Increase in Kentucky's Tobacco Market for 1901.

SALES EXCEEDED \$12,000,000.

THE YEAR'S MARKET.

	Hogheads.
Total offerings.	156,788
Offerings, Burley.	116,084
Rejections, Burley.	21,984
Actual sales, Burley.	94,110
Offerings, dark.	40,694
Rejections, dark.	6,207
Actual sales, dark.	33,887
Total actual sales.	127,997
Receipts.	123,279

Average value per hhd. \$9.85
Actual value sales. \$12,328,229

LAST YEAR'S MARKET.

	Hogheads.
Total offerings.	145,339
Offerings, Burley.	99,966
Offerings, dark.	45,371
Total rejections.	29,123
Actual sales.	116,215
Receipts.	105,153

Average value per hhd. \$9.31
Value actual sales. \$9,299,166

TWO YEARS COMPARED.

	1901.	1900.
Loss, average hhd.	68	68
Gain, aggregate value.	\$3,109,063	

Grain, Burley offerings. 16,125
Loss, dark offerings. 4,676
Gain, total offerings. 11,449
Gain, receipts. 18,168

Last year began with high prices, which were followed with declines that ended with much lower quotations for the new crop last December than prevailed during the month just closed. To show this, the following table, which gives the average value of each hoghead, the trade unit of the warehouses, for each month of the year and for the year, is appended:

	1901.	1900.
January.	\$12.71	\$9.95
February.	79.65	81.90
March.	77.44	86.86
April.	77.31	85.24
May.	73.21	78.64
June.	78.71	88.83
July.	81.49	91.30
August.	86.64	94.15
September.	88.64	76.81
October.	18.45	89.89
November.	81.72	81.25
December.	75.64	68.53

Fifteen Thousand Dollar Steam Bakery at Lexington.

We have a letter from Mr. Jno. G. Cramer, of the Hunter-Cramer Baking Company (incorporated) advising us that the company will soon be ready for business. It will be located on East Main Street, Lexington, where they will operate until the large steam plant can be erected. It is the intention of the company to manufacture bread, rolls and everything in the bakery line, furnishing the local trade and establishing agencies everywhere in their reach and up to their capacity. The incorporators are Oscar J. Hunter, a native of Geneva, Switzerland, who began serving his trade at Berne, the Swiss capital. At the age of thirteen he went to Paris, France, where he took an eight year course in a culinary school. Mr. Hunter has been chief in the culinary department of the Gault House, Louisville; St. Nicholas, Cincinnati, and other hotels of like note. His personal attention will be given to the business. Mr. John G. Cramer, City ticket agent of C. & O. at Lexington, a fine man in business and socially very agreeable, will be financier, and District Passenger Agent, Lexington Division. Mr. G. W. Barney, will be a silent partner. Mr. Barney is a New Yorker by birth, but a practical Kentuckian by association. More genial and popular men than Messrs. Cramer and Barney are not among our acquaintances and the combination is a strong one. This firm will insist on taking the place of Cincinnati in furnishing the Mt. Sterling trade and we would invariably give home the preference. A live agent will be wanted at this place.

20 PER CENT

Discount Sale for 15 Days,

COMMENCING

Thursday, Dec. 26

AND ENDING

January 11.

This is your chance to GET

GOODS CHEAP.

Everything is included in this sale.

WALL PAPERS.

LAMPS, COOK STOVES.

CHAMBER SETS, etc.

Our Christmas Goods will be closed out regardless of cost. These prices are for cash only. If you need anything in our line it will pay you to buy now.

ENOCH'S

Bargain House,

MT. STERLING KY

DR. LANDMAN, BAUMONT HOTEL, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1902.

WHAT'S THE USE SUFFERING WHEN A PAIR OF CORNS WHEN A PAIR OF MINOR EASY SHOES WILL RELIEVE THEM AT ONCE AND CURE THEM ENTIRELY.

LASTO

Tread-Easy

\$3.50.

For Women.

Boots and Shoes made to order. Repairing neatly done.

J. H. BRUNNER.

ADVOCATE PUBLISHING CO.

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1902

Published in the Post Office at Mt. Sterling as Second Class Matter.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: For District Offices, \$5.00 per annum in advance. For other offices, \$10.00 per annum in advance. If not paid within six months, \$15.00.

Terms of Announcement: For District Offices, \$5.00 per line per week. For other offices, \$10.00 per line per week. Cash must accompany order. No advertisement inserted until paid for.

REMOVAL.

THE ADVOCATE PUBLISHING CO. will go into their new quarters on Bank street February 1st. We make this change of location for two reasons; first, our business has grown to that extent that more room is necessary, and second, because we could put our heavy machinery in the basement of the building on a stone foundation. We will have there 4200 square feet of space, with refusal of 1400 additional feet.

The rooms we will leave are in a good location, good repair, and is a fine place for any kind of mercantile business. Persons wanting such rooms should call on Judge Lewis Apperson or at this office.

A CORRECTION.

Last week the editor of the ADVOCATE wrote to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Edward C. Madden, regarding an alleged ruling of the officials of the Post Office Department at Washington, pointing out hardships that would have been endured by the country press as well as the readers of weekly papers, many of whom are not able to plank down the cash for their papers. To do without them is to become isolated from the busy, aggressive world, her progress in inventions, arts and sciences and would be controlled only by the people and party in power, who would wish what they desired, making them one in the maintenance of the money powers. Without the weekly press, advertising would go from \$5.00 to \$50.00 or more. The invented plow, harvester, etc., would be unknown and the poor would become the more ignorant and subject to the more fortunate. In answer to our arguments we have the following from Mr. Madden which will give a rest for us agitators:

"Sir: In reply to your letter regarding an alleged ruling of this Department relative to paid-in advance subscriptions, you are informed that the Department has not ruled that only subscriptions paid in advance are legitimate. There has been no new ruling in this regard. Reasonable credit subscriptions to legitimate publications are unquestionable under the law and regulations, as heretofore.

The report circulated by the National Publishers Bureau appears to be designed to embarrass the postal reforms now in progress. The Department would be pleased to have you correct through the columns of your paper the wrong impression given, regarding this matter.

Your attention is directed to the enclosed copy of the instructions to postmasters published in the "Post Office Bulletin" of Dec. 30, 1901.

Respectfully,
EDWIN C. MADDEN,
Third Asst. P. M. Gen.
IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO POSTMASTERS
REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ACTION.

Post Office Department,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 30, 1901.
To all Postmasters:
A certain publisher's bureau in Chicago, Ill., is distributing to postmasters in

general throughout the country the following statement:

"The Post Office Officials at Washington, D. C., have JUST RULED that a subscription to any publication, entered as second class matter, MUST BE DISCONTINUED, when the time for which it is PAID IN ADVANCE has expired. This is such a radical ruling and directly opposite to all law and previous rulings, that it means a complete change and revolution in the publishing business. This ruling will greatly reduce the circulation of nearly all papers and cause the withdrawal of many advertisements until a lower rate is put into effect. This vitally affects you for it prohibits extending credit to your subscribers, and reduces your circulation and value to advertisers. Any violation of this will deprive the publisher of his pound rate."

Postmasters will immediately notify all publishers in their respective cities that the statements made in the above quotation are untrue, and misrepresent the attitude and purpose of the Department, and that there has been no such change in the rules or practice with regard to publications as is represented.

The report grows out of a ruling in an individual case by the Department, in which was carrying an enormous list of expired subscriptions which were largely first induced by premiums, and where due notice had been given to the subscriber, who had failed to renew or to order continuance with a promise to pay, expressed or implied.

When general rulings are made they are published in this Bulletin for the information of the public and all postmasters. A ruling such as represented above has been made would be unwarranted under the law.

Postmasters will take immediate action under these instructions.

EDWIN C. MADDEN,
Third Asst. P. M. Gen'l.

BIG SHOWING—TEEM-ING WITH WEALTH

The statements of our Banks as of Dec. 31, 1901, shows a most remarkable state of prosperity and richness in this country. Bank deposits, \$669,106,499; Cash on hand, \$314,349,48; idle money, \$354,847.01. It shows our people have money and cash money—nearly (\$700,000) seven hundred thousand dollars on deposit. It shows our people are thriving and are loaners and not borrowers. It shows

We call attention to each of the statements in this issue.

Our banks have over (\$350,000) three hundred and fifty thousand dollars of idle money that they are unable to loan. It shows that over half of their deposits are lying in the vaults unloaned and without borrowers. Had this been a crop year probably the showing would have been much larger.

Clerk of Court of Appeals.

The retiring County Clerk, Mr. W. B. O'Connell, deserves more than a passing notice. That he has been a fine County Clerk every man who knows the work of the office and has examined his books will testify. Beginning like the boy in school training for a profession he has been looking forward to the day when he would be Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. O'Connell is now thirty six years old and for fifteen years he has been subject to training for the good of his ambition. He is therefore thoroughly prepared.

As a Democrat he is a worker in the forefront, ever ready with a reason for his faith. Eastern Kentucky will, in our opinion, give him her solid strength, and a strong following in Southern, Western and Central Kentucky is his.

We believe the Democrats will give him the nomination, and he would win in a walk.

The work of Judge Ben R. Turner as City Judge of Mt. Sterling came to a close with Saturday evening. As a public official he has been conscientious in his decisions and while very many, doubtless, have thought things should have gone their way no man has dared to question the honesty of Judge Turner. Judge Turner has never at any time sought to evade duty and according to his best judgment, fearless as to the censure of men, he has ruled in accordance with law and evidence as he has understood it. "Well done."

Dissolution.

The firm, Shroat Robinson & Co., has dissolved. Mr. Shroat retires and will give attention to farming. The firm belonging to Judge Ed. C. O'Rear. He appreciates the patronage given to his firm.

New County Officials.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

In the County Clerk's office only the genial face of ex-deputy Clerk Joseph Kemper, is missing. How and Anderson assumes the duties of this as one used to the routine work and with a determination to make of himself a clerk second to no other. Former Clerk, W. B. O'Connell, has been made chief deputy and with Mr. J. G. Warren the office force is complete. W. B. O'Connell is a real clerk and Mr. Warren is fast approaching another one. With this trio the county records and other clerical business is in safe hands. J. M. Myers, of Jeffersonville, and B. F. Wyatt have taken the office of Deputy clerks.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Mr. Egbert Coons is to-day a retired County Attorney. No man has ever had a closer official watch on the county affairs than has Mr. Coons. He steps down and out, glory crowned.

Mr. Clarence Thomas is now County Attorney, quick and cautious, honest and industrious. Mr. Thomas will attend to the official duties of the county with wisdom and great care.

MAGISTRATES.

Montgomery county continues with a fine force of Magistrates. We have had no more cautious than the retiring ones. Messrs. Allen R. Prewitt and John R. Thomas and their successors, T. J. Douglas and T. N. Perry will make as careful Magistrates, and with the entire force our people need not lose any sleep concerning the county's affairs with which they have to do.

SHERIFF.

The records of the Fiscal court bear testimony of the efficiency of Henry Jones as High Sheriff. With the County Court and the State he has his quetous. Mr. Jones has been lenient with the people yet sufficiently urgent that their taxes has not been allowed to lapse from one year into another. It now becomes necessary for Mr. Jones to collect and those who have appreciated his kindness will lose every effort to square up quickly and allow the good man to enter another business.

Mr. Allen McCormick, High Sheriff; C. R. Prewitt, deputy and Henry Jones, office clerk, business will move along nicely. No improvement could in our judgment be made.

CONSTABLES.

E. L. Bramlette, Andy Willis, Messrs. Thomas and Marcus Judge are on duty. J. B. Caster and Sam Eades had not been sworn in Monday evening when the limit expired.

\$500, \$800 or \$1,000 to loan. Apply to T. F. Rogers.

Mrs. Annie Lee Montjoy has resigned as bookkeeper for Ed. Mitchell and has been succeeded by Dan Priest. Mrs. Montjoy is a most excellent woman, a fine bookkeeper, and her retirement from business relations with this most popular firm is of her own choice. She will succeed wherever she decides to go. Mr. Priest is an accurate bookkeeper, an attentive business man, popular with the people. We with gladness welcome his return to our business circles.

Judge James D. Tipton has been since Monday morning when the City Court began to grind. We are expecting of Judge Tipton a most judicious, one who will in accord with law and evidence most to justice. It will not be friend or foe, favoritism or revenge, but justice. We tip our hats to you, Judge Tipton.

Dissolution.

On account of bad health Mr. Clay Cooper will retire from business, hence the grocery firm of Cooper & Barnes will be dissolved February 1. His many friends will regret this.

BRITISH DESERTERS.

Remarkable Devotion Resisted To Enslaving Service Out A Term.

To desert from either the army or the navy, says the Regiment, is not the easiest thing in the world, and even when accomplished the culprit finds in daily fear of being recaptured and sentenced to a heavy term of imprisonment. Therefore, the devices employed by some deserters are as ingenious as they are exciting, although they cannot be said to be always crowned with success. For sheer audacity the case of an Irish soldier who deserted in a south coast town some years ago would be hard to beat. Just at that time a number of desertions had occurred in the neighborhood, and the authorities were therefore unusually sharp to prevent further offenses of this nature. But the man in question was dissatisfied with soldiering, and having a number of friends in the town who were disposed to help him, and being possessed of a unusually large medium of pluck, resolved to do by his return to civil life no longer. One morning early he slipped out of barracks and made his way to a friend's house without being seen. Arriving there, he shaved off his mustache, and donning a policeman's uniform, boldly promenaded the main streets of the town. He was of course missed in barracks and knew that the surrounding country was being scoured in the hopes of finding him. On one occasion his sergeant came up to him and asked him if he had seen or heard anything of the missing man, but he, of course, replied that he had not, but he would keep his eyes open. For more than a fortnight he preserved his disguise, but being detected by one of the police themselves, and he then calmly left the town when he was and cry had subsided somewhat. Nevertheless, his enterprise came to naught, for he was arrested in trying to work his passage back to Ireland.

Scarcely less audacious was the ruse employed by another disaffected son of Mars, and in this case, likewise, it proved futile. He happened to know that a certain publican in the town was in anything but affluent circumstances, for he visited the house regularly, and from remarks dropped at odd times discovered that the publican was heavily in debt to a Scotch spirit merchant. One morning, as soon as the publican opened his doors the soldier arrived, after having first disguised himself with a beard and wig and donned civilian attire. With him came a friend, who agreed to act as a representative of the law, and he promptly told the astonished publican that he had orders to leave a man in possession unless the sum owing to the Scotch spirit merchant was paid to him there and then. The publican, of course, could not pay, so the dealer was quartered upon him and lived in his house and at his expense for more than a week before the deception was discovered. Perhaps the most successful deserter—for a time—was William Conrad. Through one of his comrades he heard of a mail steamer had gone to Australia gold mining, and had apparently disappeared, for nothing more had been heard of him, though the parent still believed he would see him again. Conrad therefore hit upon the ingenious idea of leaving the army by stealth, and going to the man, inform him that he was the missing one. As his knowledge of Australia was considerable, he lost no time in putting his plan into execution, and the parent, believing in him despite the supposed alteration in his appearance, provided him with a home and money galore, a commodity he confessed he lacked. But, unfortunately for him, at the end of 18 months the real soldier turned up, and what followed can better be imagined than described.

Tour of All Mexico.

The American Tourist Association have arranged for a twenty-seven days trip through the Republic of Mexico, same to be made in special vestibuled train of Pullman sleeping, dining, and observation cars, to leave Cincinnati the morning of Tuesday, January 28, 1902. This tour will put in a greater length of time in Mexico and visit more of the true Mexico, but a section public than any other tour. An opportunity seldom offered to visit the Egypt of the New World under such favorable auspices. Tickets include all expenses. A detailed tour in every respect. Write for itinerary and illustrated pamphlet.

A. A. GALLAGHER, D. P. A.
Iron Mountain Route,
408 Vine St., Cincinnati, O.

No money down. How Goldfish can get until attends a 5 o'clock show.

WAS NO DUMMY.

Woman Who Was Brought to Grief on a Shopping Tour.

She was a worthy old lady, who loved to help people, and when visiting London liked to go shopping alone and return home loaded with gifts for her friends. One day, however, says London Tit-Bits, she appeared empty-handed and apparently much upset, and this was what she said:

"Well, I suppose I may as well tell you. Perhaps it will make me feel better. I had been looking at some cloaks of White's, and had about decided to buy one for Annie—oh, it was a beauty—when I thought, now, perhaps she would like that handsome black silk better, so I went back to look at the silk counter. But the cloak was fixed in my mind and I could not give it up, so I strayed once more among the cloaks. One of the dummies had been tilted up against the counter in such a way that the least touch would send the whole machine on the floor, and all those beautiful clothes on it would get straight up, as it was an easy matter to straighten it up. I just took it up by the waist and lifted it into position again; when—oh, dear! I can't tell the rest—it's too dreadful."

"Go on, go on! What happened? Did you tear some of the expensive finery?"

"No, nothing of that kind, but—it was a live woman, and the look she gave me I shall never forget, if I live to be as old as Methuselah!"

After the burst of uncontrollable laughter that followed this confession was over one of the nicees said:

"Tell us the rest. What did you do next?"

"I felt faint, and stammered: 'Oh, excuse me, but I couldn't tell her I had mistreated her for a dummy, and I walked away without having anything or caring for anything but to get out of sight.'"

FIGUREHEADS ON SHIPS.

The Chinaman Paints an Eye on the Prow of His Junk.

The Chinaman paints an eye on the prow of his boat, says Good Words. This eye plays the part of the lookout man; thus collisions are prevented. It has been suggested that this is the primal form from which the European figurehead was evolved. John Chinaman does not appear to have cultivated to any great extent the taste for going down to the sea in ships; that would account for the lenient character of the Chinese figurehead. The figurehead of the New Zealand, on the other hand, is most elaborate. Capt. Cook found them already addicted to lion heads. This is curious, because there were no lions in New Zealand at any time, so far as he knew. Probably they were copyists and the original was a figurehead from a wreck of a sixteenth or seventeenth century vessel. At that time, almost all the European navies affected a lion's head. Some of these old boats had a figurehead not only on the true prow, but a second on the false, or inner prow. The Sovereign of the Seas, built for Charles I., had on the true prow a figure of King Edgar on horseback; beneath the horse's feet were the seven petty Saxon kings subject to his sway. On the false prow was a Cupid riding upon a lion. Heywood, who designed the second figurehead, explains that it was meant to symbolize "the Higher Power whose majesty is over all and rules all his work." Nor were the prows of these old vessels the only part decorated. The parts of the vessel known as the "cat heads" and the "knight heads" derive their names from the carvings of helmeted knights and cats' heads with which they were once adorned.

G. T. Shroat, who has been clerking for Owens Ratliff for the past year, left Wednesday for his home in Mt. Sterling. We regret to lose Mr. Shroat from this community, where he is very popular and has a host of friends.—Bath County World.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe and a terrible cough settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since."

F. C. Drumpson, druggist.

The drumpson never looks for a job, yet often steps into another man's shoes.

Stop the Blight

It is a sad thing to see fruit trees spoiled by the blight. You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly.

It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion can stop that blight. There is no reason why such a child should stay small. Scott's Emulsion is a medicine with lots of strength in it—the kind of strength that makes things grow.

Scott's Emulsion makes children grow, makes them makes them sleep, makes them play. Give the weak child a chance. Scott's Emulsion will make it catch up with the rest.



SCOTT & BOWNE,
109 Pearl St., New York
and all druggists.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of W. W. Thompson, deceased, are hereby requested to present same, properly proved, to JAMES KENNEDY, JAMES THOMPSON, Administrators.

In loving remembrance of Mary Stella George, daughter of Melvin and Della George, who died November 14, 1901, aged 1 year and 6 months.

We have lost our darling Stella. She has bid us all adieu. She has gone to live in heaven. And her person is lost to view. Oh, that darling, how we loved her. Oh, how hard to give her up. But an angel came down for her. And removed her from our flock.—MAMA

Mrs. L. S. Barber has accepted a position as saleslady for Ench's Bargain House, and assumed her duties yesterday. Mrs. Barber one of our most popular salesladies, and Mr. Ench is to be congratulated on securing her services. We will be pleased to have her friends call and see her.

Bonds of all kinds made by Rogers.

Roger Hoffman having resigned as salesman for Ed. Mitchell, hardware man, has accepted a similar position with Chenault & O'ear, where he would have friends to see him. Mr. Hoffman is a young man of worth and gives valuable service to his employers.

John Jones, Jr., son of Hon. Jones, has engaged with Oltch Bros. & Co. as bookkeeper a cashier and has entered upon his duties. He is a worthy young man, and will, we think, be a valuable addition to this firm.

Two dwellings for rent. Apply to T. F. Rogers.

Nicest line of Toilet Soap ever saw at Wesley's Drug Store. Mt. Sterling.

J. W. Jones guarantees all of glasses to fit. 40 15

Call at Wesley's Drug Store, Sterling, for a first-class Cigar.

T. F. Rogers will bond you.

Good resolutions don't cost a thing, but they are hard to keep.

Will Continue Until February 1, 1902.

Read these Prices Carefully and come to the Store

Men's 25 cts Suspenders,	10 cts
" 15 cts Hose,	5 cts
" 15 cts Collars	5 cts
" 25 cts Cuffs	10 cts
" 50 cts Undershirts	25 cts
" 50 cts Drawers	25 cts
" 75 cts Drawers	50 cts
" 75 cts Shirts	50 cts
" \$1 50 Shoes	\$1 15
" \$2 00 Shoes	1 48
W. L. Douglass \$3.00 Shoes	2 25
" 3.50 Shoes	2 75

Our Great Red Letter Clearance Sale

Which has been a boon to the public and has crowded our store since the beginning, will continue through the month of January. The same low prices will prevail in every department of our store. You should not fail to take advantage of this grand opportunity to clothe yourself and your family in the finest goods on the market at prices heretofore paid for inferior grades.

Read these Prices Carefully and come to the Store

Clapp's \$5.00 Shoes	3 75
" 6.00 Shoes	4 40
75 cts Colored Shirts	48 cts
\$1 00 Eclipse Shirts	74 cts
1 50 Manhattan Shirts	\$1 12
2 00 Manhattan Shirts	1 50
1 00 Hats	74 cts
1 50 Hats	\$1 48
3 00 Hawes Hats	1 98
3 00 Newburgh Corduroy Pants	2 35
4 00 Pants	2 75

ONE PRICE! No Taking Off. Nothing Charged. No Goods sent out of the store without the CASH.

WALSH BROS., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Questions For Consideration by the Legislature.

In many respects the legislative session which convenes at Frankfort to-day will be the most important that has been held for at least six years. Within that period there have been six sessions. But exciting political contests so engrossed the attention of the legislators that very little legislation was accomplished. After Senate and House organization members will give attention to the senatorial race, and that being disposed of, they will settle down to business, which, however, will be interrupted a few weeks later by the election of two State Prison Commissioners and a State Librarian, the reappointment of the State Board of District for Appellate Judges, the appointment of State Senators and representatives and Circuit Court Judges. One of the subjects of interest to all the people of the Commonwealth will be the appropriation of a sum sufficient to erect a handsome State Capitol. There is now a deficit of about \$1,000,000 in the general expenditure fund, out of which comes the current expenses of the State Government as well as all money appropriated by the Legislature for special purposes. It is contended by some that the tax rate will have to be raised from 17 1/2 cents to fifty cents, and that in addition, it will be necessary to cut down some expenses, such, for example, as the pauper idiot claims. Kentucky is the only State in the Union having this claim system, which takes between \$100,000 and \$200,000 from the treasury yearly.

Bondsman.

Howard Anderson has qualified as County Clerk with H. Clay Turner as bondsman.

J. Dillard Hazelrigg, Jr., has been admitted as a partner into the popular dry goods firm of Grubbs & Hazelrigg.

Sam Jones, the noted orator, will be heard in this city at an early date.

"Human Hearts" at Op. House to-night.

FAO-SHINE OF

CHILES-THOMPSON GROCERY CO.
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FOR MT. STERLING AND VICINITY

SHOPMAN'S SECRET SIGNALS.

Study of Interesting System as Practiced in London.
Did it ever strike you that on entering certain shops that you were being "signaled" as surely as any train entering a railway station? Most probably not; yet such a thing must often have happened in your case, especially if you do your shopping in or about London, and are in the habit of going regularly to certain shops for certain things, so that some of the assistants come to know you by sight—as they very quickly do, says the London Express.

Of course, the same "code" prevails in no two establishments, so that even though you are lucky enough to pick up that at one shop, the knowledge you thus acquired would avail you nothing at the one next door.
In this article, however, we propose to touch briefly on a few of the better known signs, giving the meanings which attach to them at a certain large shop in the metropolis, which, for obvious reasons, need not be further specified here.

Old hands can carry on a sort of conversation in the presence of a third party as expert as themselves but ignorant of the special code in which the two in question are working; hence the instances we are about to cite are only specimens of one of the many codes in use in the city.

If, in showing you to the counter you seek, the shopwalker in the establishment in question extends the first two fingers of the right hand and grips the others, the assistants immediately understand that you are a kleptomaniac—not to put too fine a point upon it.

A twirl of the right side of the mustache upward with the right hand signifies that you're a sort of fool who knows nothing and whom, consequently, it is safe to "rush" for all you're worth—and the assistants charge accordingly.

If, on the other hand, some assistant who has had previous experience of you, and has come to the conclusion that you are a particularly sharp customer, who cannot be taken in on account of your knowing the price of a given article to the fraction of a penny, he will let the assistant know this fact by winking his left eye and giving the others, the assistants immediately understand of the sign being "fair"; no good trying bluff.

If a little flattery will work with you an assistant, knowing this, will telegraph the fact from the opposite counter by putting the finger tips of both hands together, the significance of it being "flattery."

Even more explicit instructions can be expressed. For instance, if an assistant spots another bringing down a particular roll of silk, which he knows is dyed one of your favorite colors, he will pass his finger over his upper lip, which means: "Raise the price of this particular article," in contradiction to putting something on all round.
A similar movement across the lower lip would mean that it is well

to lower the price if possible, as it can be made up in raising that of the next thing you ask for, many customers being easy to serve once they have bought something which they consider to be a bargain.

"Be cautious" is indicated by rubbing the left eye with the back of the forefinger.
"Appear indifferent and she'll bite," is conveyed by putting thumb and forefinger in each waistcoat pocket, while biting the thumb nail means, "Take no pains; she is only an old stager who has come to look at something 'for a friend.'"

"Postpone pressing the customer" is signified by passing the hand over the forehead from left to right.

These are only a few of the more frequently used signs in one establishment in London, but there are countless others. Indeed, a volume could be written on the subject without exhausting it.

Lady Glenworth.

Lady Glenworth, of England, is one of the few remaining ladies who serve as interesting links with a dim and distant past. Lady Glenworth has lived in no less than five different reigns: those of George III., George IV., William VI., the late Queen Victoria, and of the present King, Edward VII. She has been twice married. It is curious to note that she was about 46 when she married her second husband, but that she lived to celebrate her golden wedding with him, and now has become his widow.

Don't miss the Concert on Thursday evening, January 9th. It is guaranteed first-class.

A. O. U. W. Officers.

At their regular meeting last Tuesday evening the following A. O. U. W. officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Master Workman, Henry Maher; Foreman, Dan J. Holland; Overseer, Mason R. Thomas; Recorder, C. M. Madden; Receiver, R. S. Stokley; Financier, C. B. Stephens; Guide, Clayton Fletcher; Inside Watchman, W. S. Holliday; Outside Watchman, Ben P. Cox; Medical Examiner, Geo. N. Allen; Representative to Grand Lodge, Henry Watson; Alternate, A. A. Hazelrigg; Trustees, Dan H. Welsh, T. J. Douglas.

Farm for Sale.

There is a farm of about 250 acres located near Jeffersonville which is for sale. It has a residence and one tenant house; a log barn and crib, enclosed by a good fence, and it is well watered. Persons desiring to purchase will inquire at our office.

Ed. Bramblett came up from Lexington last week with his arm in a sling. A bone in his right arm was broken about two weeks ago by an unruly horse.

THE BRITISH SOLDIER.

Not So Well Paid as the American—Pensions Granted.

The British soldier receives a shilling a day; the United States soldier one shilling and a penny. The American soldier has better rations, but Tommy Atkins has a more liberal allowance for clothing. In other respects, says W. E. Curtis, in the Chicago Record-Herald, the conditions are about the same, except that the British government pays pensions only to those who are entirely disabled by wounds or sickness. With all her wars the pension list of Great Britain is not one-fourth as large as that of the United States. The annual appropriation of our congress for pensions would support the whole British army.

Young retired soldiers employed in various capacities. They are given preference in land and houses. They are used by the district messenger companies and receive certain privileges and considerations from the police and the municipal authorities that are not granted to ordinary people. It is common for bank messengers, janitors of buildings, private watchmen and other men engaged in light employment to wear military medals of honor which are always accepted as a good recommendation. You see new soldiers and put stages at the street corners and in the parks attended by men with similar decorations, or with empty coats and caps, and such privileges are esteemed of great value.

THE DEADLY MAUYACA SNAKE

Its Bite Renders the Victim Speechless and Ends Fatally.

A tragic story comes from Trombones, Missouri, in the state of Vera Cruz, of a horrible accident, in which one of the party was fatally bitten by a snake known as mauyaca, says the Mexican Herald.

The victim, D. Gregorio Flores y Foglia, accompanied by a party of friends, had been passing the day in the country, and was returning to Trombones. In riding through some brush, which reached well up on the horse's sides the last ridden by Mr. Flores y Foglia sprang suddenly into the air and then stood still, trembling violently. His companions, seeing from the rider's face that something was wrong, started to go to him, but their horses found soap-reach, showing about terror. Meanwhile Mr. Flores y Foglia, who seemed unable to speak, felt from his horse, making signs to his friends in the direction of something in the underbrush, where, to their horror, they saw an enormous snake making off through the bushes. The injured man, who had lost his speech, communicated to his companions that at the moment their horses refused to approach the snake was still wound about his leg, having just bitten him. He was removed to his home, but in spite of everything that could be done for his relief, he died a few hours later.

"ASK M. WALSH."

Origin of a Curious Expression in Use at Washington.

"Ask M. Walsh," is the stock saying at the bureau of navigation in the navy department when anything is raising or hard to find; and as usual with a stock saying, says the New York Times, there is a story behind it. One day the bureau sent a telegram to the commandant of a certain navy yard instructing him about an important matter, and ordering him to acknowledge receipt of the instructions by wire. There was no answer, but several days after the acknowledgment was received—by mail. Admiral Crowhurst, the chief of the bureau, was indignant, and a hot message was sent to the commandant, demanding to know why he had not obeyed the orders of the department as such an important matter. But came a reply by registered mail, stating that the message had been sent by mail in result of the instructions.

The bureau insisted a search and finally found that a telegram had been sent through the West and had been sent to the commandant of the yard by "M. Walsh." No one was known with that name, but it was found who had written "M. Walsh" in the telegram.

"What was said in that?" my companion asked.

"The message Mr. Hackett was ordered to send up the coast by cable and solve the mystery. He ran up his horse and directed that 'Mike' be summoned to the phone."

"Mike," said he, "have you any telegrams for me?"

"No, sir," was the reply. "Houd me, for, Mike I have. Wait till I search the coast."

Mr. Hackett held the phone, and presently Mike's voice said: "Hello! Is that you, sir? Yes, I found a telegram. It came from three weeks ago."

It was the commandant's telegram. Now "M. Walsh" is the department synonym for disappearance or mystery.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for pikes. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Muck, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day."

Sold by F. C. Durson.

In this issue appears the semi-annual statements of the three banks in this city.

WOLFE COUNTY ITEMS.

HAZELGREEN.

The enrollment of the academy for the term beginning January 2, 1902, was larger than ever before known in the history of the school, and representatives from every point of the compass are here to attest the popularity of this popular school.

Dr. O. H. Swango and wife left January 1 for Louisville, where he will enter the Kentucky School of Medicine.

Judge Blair, of Morgan county, accompanied by two of his daughters arrived here Dec. 31, and the young ladies matriculated at the academy Wednesday.

CAMPION.

On Thursday, December 27th, Taylor Wierman eloped with Miss Mary Jane Horton. On arriving at the Clerk's office to obtain his license, he found that the girl's father had ordered the Clerk not to issue the license. The wedding was abandoned.

Nora Conleton, daughter of J. W. Conleton of Campion, is very low of fever.

Trip to Santa Land.

Under the management of Messrs. Georgia Turner and Amelia Young a unique and enjoyable entertainment was given at the Masonic Temple during the holidays by the Christian S. School. The introduction was a recitation by Miss Mary Oliver who as an elocutionist is attracting considerable attention. The chief feature of the evening was a cantata. J. H. Brunner presided over a convention at which were representatives of many nationalities in native costume. We cannot speak of each participant. Mrs. Mollie Turner as Mrs. Santa Claus, and Mrs. J. S. Herriott, as the old time black mammy attended by eight little pickaninies were especially fine. Although not a member of the school, Mr. Gail Senff, as a Chinaman, contributed to the pleasure of the occasion—especially by his song. The singing and drill by sixteen lovely little girls in white and green was especially captivating. The entire program was executed without any mistake. The chorus, principally by the church choir, was pleasing.

At the conclusion many packages of candy were distributed to the children. Altogether "The Trip to Santa Land" was a success.

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Be sure the Signature of Castoria.

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OWINGVILLE, KY.
Regular Bus Line carry mail between
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Telephone connection with Western
Union office at Preston.
Conveyance for trunks will meet drum-
mers at Mt. Sterling if desired.

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Have you a nice suit want to be cleaned,
dye or re-dyed as desired, to colors. All
dyes in any style of latest or gent
washing applied to be made as good as new,
and go
HARRY A. J. PULS, DYE AND CLEANER.
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"WHOLESALE" GROCERS,
MT. STERLING, KY.

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Commencing January 1st, 1902,
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tween all stations of the C. & O.
Railway (except between Char-
lottesville and Washington and be-
tween Lexington and Louisville
and intermediate stations) at a re-
duction from the local rates.

On and after that date, passen-
gers paying fare on the trains will
be charged 10c extra, receiving a
receipt from the Conductor, which
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presentation of such receipt to any
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Parlor Cars on Day Trains
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First-class in all its appointments—
the traveling man's home. Three
sample rooms on the first floor. Ta-
ble supplied with the best of every-
thing. Come and see for yourself!

For Sale.

Large two-story and basement
brick residence with metal roof.
Lot 110 ft. front, 180 feet deep;
good stable with three stalls, room
for two vehicles; large loft for
hay, corn, etc.

Never falling well of water in
stable lot; large cistern at kitchen
door. This property is in the good
best street in the city; is in good
repair, centrally located and will
be sold worth the money. We
will take pleasure in showing this
handsome property. For further
particulars and terms apply to
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Trains Run by Central Standard Time.

2-4 tickets via Kentucky
Midland Schedule of trains.

IN EFFECT NOV. 22, 1900.

TRAINS EAST	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Frankfort	8:00	1:00	1:00
Georgetown	8:15	1:15	1:15
Paris	8:30	1:30	1:30
TRAINS WEST	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
Frankfort	8:00	1:00	1:00
Georgetown	8:15	1:15	1:15
Paris	8:30	1:30	1:30

C. & O. Chesapeake and Ohio

New York,
Philadelphia
Washington,
Boston
And all Eastern Cities.
O. & O., Corrected Time Table.

WEST BOUND

Frankfort	8:00	1:00	1:00
Georgetown	8:15	1:15	1:15
Paris	8:30	1:30	1:30
Frankfort	8:00	1:00	1:00
Georgetown	8:15	1:15	1:15
Paris	8:30	1:30	1:30

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

St. Louis-Louisville Lines.
Time Table corrected to June 25, 1901.
LOUISVILLE DIVISION

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Frankfort	8:00	1:00	1:00
Georgetown	8:15	1:15	1:15
Paris	8:30	1:30	1:30
Frankfort	8:00	1:00	1:00
Georgetown	8:15	1:15	1:15
Paris	8:30	1:30	1:30

All trains run daily between Louisville and
Lexington.
Also on trains No. 5 and 6, through observa-
tion chair car between Louisville, Har-
rington and Har-
Train leaving Louisville 7:45 a. m. for the
south and arriving 7:50 a. m. at Har-
Train leaving Har- and arriving 7:50 a. m. at Louisville.
Through sleeping cars from and to Louisville,
St. Louis, Knoxville and Harrisonburg, Va.
Train leaving Louisville 1:30 p. m. and ar-
riving Louisville 1:40 p. m. Through sleeping cars
between Louisville and Harrisonburg via Lex-
ington and Charlottesville.

Between Louisville, Evansville
and St. Louis.
ST. LOUIS DIVISION

STATIONS	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
Louisville	8:00	1:00	1:00
Harrington	8:15	1:15	1:15
St. Louis	8:30	1:30	1:30
STATIONS	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9
Louisville	8:00	1:00	1:00
Harrington	8:15	1:15	1:15
St. Louis	8:30	1:30	1:30

Trains No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 run daily between
Louisville and St. Louis.
Trains No. 5 and 6 run daily between Louis-
ville and Lexington.
Trains No. 7 and 8 carry through sleep-
ing cars between Louisville and St. Louis.
Trains No. 9 and 10 carry through sleep-
ing cars between Louisville and Lexington.
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Contagious Blood Poison

There is no poison so highly contagious,
so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be
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signs of the disease have disappeared, and
the doctor says you are well. Many peo-
ple have been located with Mercury and
Poison for months or years, and pre-
sented a cure—to realize what too late
that the disease was only covered up—
like Boggs like. surface to break out
again, and to their sorrow and mortifi-
cation find those nearest and dearest to
them have been infected by this loath-
some disease, for no other poison is so
surely transmitted from parent to child
as this. Often a bad case of Rheumatism,
Catarrh, Scrofula or severe skin disease,
an old sore or ulcer developing in middle
life, the sin of blood poison con-
tracted in early

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poison is the most complete and in-
structive ever issued; it not only tells
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yourself. It is free and should be
in the hands of everyone seeking a
cure. Send for it.

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grow cold so long as his breakfasts
are kept warm.

MULES AND HORSES FOR ENGLAND.

An Enormous Sum Spent By
England for Live Stock in
This Country.

The first cargo of horses and
mules for the British army in South
Africa left New Orleans on October
1, 1899. Since then up to the end
of December there have left that
city 140 transports loaded with an-
imals for the British army, of which
78,491 were horses and 59,559 were
mules, a total of 118,050 animals
costing the British Government
\$14,976,370.

The total cost of landing these
animals in South Africa, exclusive
of the maintenance of the British
purchasing agency, has been \$32,
826,270, nearly all of which has
been expended in this country.

The British agencies, there and
at Kansas City, number twenty in
all, under the command of Col.
Chick de Burgh.

**Soft
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You can make your harness as soft as a glove
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last longer. You can make it as
soft as a glove and it will last longer.
**EUREKA
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soft as a glove, and it will last longer.
It is the best harness oil in the world.
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Eve invented temptation, but men
have monopolized it ever since.

Educate Your Bowels.
Your bowels can be trained as well
as your muscles or your brain. Cas-
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A woman's club is soon to be
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Bears the
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NEW M. E. CONFESIONAL.

Women May Now Sit as Dele-
gates to the General Con-
ference.

Announcement was made in
Chicago, Dec. 26, that the new con-
fessional of the Methodist church
which was adopted at the last gen-
eral conference of that denomina-
tion held here in 1900 and referred
to the various conferences through-
out the country, has at last been ap-
proved by the 1902 quarters vote
required. The vote was as follows:
Ayes 9,198, nays 2,513.

An element which opposed the
new organic law of the church be-
cause it provided for the admission
of women as delegates to the gen-
eral conference and made war on
the new legislation all a long but
met with defeat. One hundred and
twenty one annual conferences
voted on the question, a total of
1,070 ballots being cast by the de-
legates.

The principal changes provided
for by the new legislation are. Giv-
ing women the right to sit as de-
legates in the general conference;
giving lay members at electoral
meetings authority to vote on an
executive question. It changes the
vote necessary in the general con-
ference to amend to the executive
to 3 to 1.

California—Tourist Car.

The Missouri Pacific Railway
has inaugurated a semi-weekly
tourist sleeping car service between
St. Louis and California points for
the benefit of its patrons, by which
arrangement they are in position to
afford the passenger the choice of
two routes with through service.
Passengers may go either via Mis-
souri Pacific to Pueblo, D. & R. G.
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PERSONAL.

Miss Carrie Anderson is visiting in Boston and Washington.

Mrs. Ben Myers is visiting her parents in Nicholas county.

Miss Daley Maupin, of Chicago, is the guest of relatives here.

Henri Turner and wife returned to High Point, N. C., on Thursday.

Gus Macle, the noted horse man, of Versailles, was in town on Monday.

Warren Cline is taking a course in the Massey Business College, at Louisville.

Judge Finley Fogg, of West Liberty, was in the city several days last week.

Miss Maggie French, of Winchester, is visiting her brother, Marion French.

Miss Mae Saunders, of Sharpburg, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Stella Cockrell.

Miss Tillie Aicher returned last week from Battle Creek, Mich., after a year's absence.

A. W. Sutton and J. D. Sewell have severed their connection with D. W. Baum the grocer.

David U. Lipscomb and wife, of Nashville, last week visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Winn.

Miss Eliza Dudley Eastin, of Louisville, has been the guest of relatives here for several weeks.

Miss Stubbsfield, Rutherford, Tenn., sister of Mrs. W. J. Bolin, will be here Tuesday evening to make her a visit.

Jno. W. Cravens, of McCausey, spent Friday night here, returning from a trip to Lexington and on the O. & K. Railroad.

Artie Fitzpatrick, of this city, who served for three years in the Philippines and whose letters appeared in our columns, arrived at home several days ago in good health.

Mr. C. K. Oldham, of the firm of Oldham Bros. & Co., is in Cincinnati making purchases for the late winter and early spring wear. This firm has done an enormous business the past year and will be satisfied only with a larger business this year.

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PHONE 12.

Miss Annette Ditzler, of Louisville, is a guest of Mrs. Roger Gatewood.

Dr. Landman, the oculist, will be at the Beaumont Hotel Thursday, Jan. 9.

Miss Minnie Horton has returned from a visit to Miss Mae Combs at Lexington.

Mrs. Emma Chenault and son, Tandy, of Georgetown, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Womack and children, of Paris, visited Mrs. Sallie Myhrer last week.

Frank Warren, of Parkersburg, W. Va., spent the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Miss Mary Boyd Marshall entertained Miss Lorena Fowler, of Lyndon, Ky., during the holidays.

Misses Lena and Lillie Taul spent from Saturday to Monday of last week with F. R. Elkin at Puckett, Ky.

Miss Lena Whaley, who has been visiting in the city and county for several days past, has returned to her home at Paris.

Mrs. Sam Hainline, of this county, attended the funeral at Cincinnati of her sister, Mrs. Beers, who died at Champaign, Ill.

Mrs. Emma Duff and son, of Hazel Green, who have been visiting at Spencer, returned on Wednesday accompanied by B. F. Perry's two daughters, who will enter Hazel Green Academy.

On Friday M. M. Cassidy and wife, W. T. Tibbs, wife and daughter, B. W. Trimble and wife, Mrs. Wm. Allen and Master James spent the day in Winchester celebrating Mrs. M. T. McKelowney's birthday.

Miss Nannie May Armstrong has returned from a visit at Versailles, where she attended a house party of ten at Miss Beacie Hutchinson's. On her return home she spent several days with Mrs. Geo. Karner and Mrs. W. H. Strode at Lexington.

Mrs. C. H. Martin (nee Miss Florence Hurst) and daughter, Rachel, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Jones, and relatives, leaves to-day to visit her father and sisters in Jackson, Ky. She will return to her home at Petokey, Mich., about the 15th.

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Captured a Burglar.

Virgil Hainline has for some time been missing articles from his store at the Levee and one night last week he put out the lights and watched for the thief. He had not waited long when some one unlocked the door, came in and proceeded to ransack the cash drawer. At the proper time Mr. Hainline covered the thief with his revolver and forced him to throw up his hands. After securing him with a rope he brought him to town. The thief proved to be a negro named Bob Garrett, who was tried before Judge Hazelrigg and held over to Circuit Court.

The steel bridge across the Kentucky river at Jackson cost \$6,000. The rentals for it in four years are: 1st, \$1330; 2nd, \$1850; 3rd, \$2044; 4th, present year \$2401; total \$7680.

Season's best attraction at Opera House TO-NIGHT. We beg all to attend. Seats on sale at Isola's.

John J. Kearns has been assigned to duty as storekeeper at the McBrayer distillery, near this city, for the month of January.

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MARRIAGES.

TURLEY-RICHARDSON.

At 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, January 2, 1902, at the home of the bride near this city, Rev. Tom Wilson officiating, Mr. William Turley and Miss Minnie Richardson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Turley is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turley, is a deservedly popular young man, and an honest, upright gentleman. Miss Richardson is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Richardson, is a handsome and popular young woman and never looked handsomer than on this occasion. The attendants were Mr. A. C. Richardson, brother of the bride and Miss Julia Turley, sister of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the couple drove to the home of the groom's parents, where they will make their home until spring. To this happy young couple the Advocate joins with a host of friends in wishing a happy wedded life.

ELLIOTT-PHILLIPS.

Wm. J. Elliott, of Fillmore, Indiana, and Miss Maggie Phillips, daughter of J. W. Phillips, were married at the residence of the bride's father, near Camargo, Tuesday, Dec. 31, and left at once for the groom's Indiana home. The Advocate joins a host of friends in wishing them a happy, prosperous wedded life.

HAMILTON-CHILTON.

With charming home setting and arrangements of beautiful simplicity, Miss Allie Chilton was married last evening at 7 o'clock to George Gatewood Hamilton, of Mt. Sterling Ky. The service was paid by the Rev. W. K. Piner, D. D., of the Central Methodist Church, in the presence of about seventy-five relatives and friends. The handsome home of the bride's father on Union Street was made for the occasion into a bower of tropical loveliness. In the parlor where the service was said, the walls were almost hidden in a wealth of holly, vines and palm plants. In the dining room was a similar scheme of decorations. The bride, a petite blond, was charming in a dainty gown of white organdy, elaborately tucked and trimmed with duchesse lace. She wore a full bridal veil and carried a shower of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

After the service and the warm congratulations that followed, a delicious repast was served and the bride slipped away to put on her going away gown of gray basket cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton's wedding journey will be to Havana via New Orleans. Returning they will stop for awhile at Ormond, Fla., before coming back to Memphis for a visit of two weeks during the latter part of February. They will go about March 1 to their home near Mt. Sterling. —Memphis Commercial Appeal, January 3, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Mary, the youngest daughter of John W. Berkley, of Lexington, will be married in April to Mr. Dan Bryan, of St. Louis, son of Joseph Bryan, of Lexington. She has recently visited relatives in this city.

Program

For Week of Prayer beginning Jan. 6, 1902. Services will begin each evening at 7 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend:

Monday, Jan. 6	W. J. Bolin	M. R. Church
Tuesday, Jan. 7	D. W. Roke	Christian Church
Wednesday, Jan. 8	S. D. Clark	Southern Pres. Church
Thursday, Jan. 9	Geo. A. Spiller	Baptist Church
Friday, Jan. 10	Geo. A. Spiller	United Methodist Church

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DEATHS.

PENDLETON.—Rice Pendleton, 65 years of age, died of grip Sunday afternoon. Burial to-day in James Wade graveyard.

STROSSMAN.—Mrs. Caroline Strossman, aged 80 years, died at her home at Aurora, Ill., on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1901. She was the mother of W. H. Strossman, Sr., of our city.

FLOOR.—Mrs. Thos. Floor, aged about 55 years, died at the home near Spencer on Friday night, Jan. 3, 1902. Her maiden name was Miss York. The burial was at Sharpburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary R. Bowen, aged 78 years died at her home at Bowen Ky., on Thursday Dec. 26. She is the mother of Wm. and Y. C. Bowen and six other brothers and sisters, including Mrs. Ameliza Hoskins, Montgomery County.

TAPP.—Roger Lee, infant son of S. E. and Ella Tapp, died at their home in Winchester Dec. 20, of pneumonia, aged 10 months. The sorrowing parents have our sincere sympathy in the loss of their little one.

WREN.—Dr. S. T. Wren died at his home in Georgetown a few days ago, aged about 60 years. Dr. Wren was a native of this county and was a brother of B. C. and John H. Wren. The remains were taken to Independence, Ky., for interment.

BOTTS.—Miss M. Lou Botts, who was paralyzed on Dec. 25, died at her home in this city on Saturday morning, January 4, 1902, at 6 o'clock. She was a native of this county, was born in the house in which she has lived and died. She was in her 69th year. For many years she has been a member of the Christian church. The funeral service was held at the home on Sunday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. H. D. Clark. She leaves a sister, Belle, and two brothers, John, of this city, and George, of Missouri.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

On Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffman, Miss Louise gave a delightful entertainment to her friends. Among the pleasures of the evening was dancing and an elegant lunch.

The Sterling Dancing Club gave a delightful hop at the Masonic Temple December 30. There was a large crowd present, including a number of visitors from neighboring towns. Saxton furnished the music, and it was a evening of rare enjoyment for all present.

Friday of last week Miss Anna Ramsey entertained a few of her friends at the home of Mr. Emmett Nelson, near Hedges. A delicious luncheon was served, and with delightful music, and the happy conversation of the young people the evening was all too quickly passed. Quite a number were in attendance from Winchester, and from this city were Messrs. Rice, Fogg, Allen and Ramsey and the Misses Schoole and O'Rear.

Gorton's Minstrels, headed by a superb gold band, at Opera House Jan. 8.

Changes At Trimble Bros.

Mr. L. E. Griggs, who has represented Trimble Bros. for eight years, closed his engagement with that firm on Jan. 1st. He accepts a position with Curry, Tunis & Norwood, of Lexington. He is succeeded by Mr. J. D. Holley who has been with Bradley Bros. at Brady, near Morehead.

Wm. F. Schooler, editor of the Morehead Advance Kentuckian, has been transferred under civil service rules from the Government Printing office to the position of storekeeper-gauger in the Seventh Kentucky Internal Revenue District.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Georgia Thompson, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, is improving slowly.

On Monday morning Mr. Will Tyler received a letter saying that his son Mat, who teaches at Fishburn College, Waynesburg, Va., was sick with pneumonia. Later a dispatch came announcing his serious sickness. Mr. Tyler left at once for Virginia. Their many friends here will recall the former sickness of Prof. Tyler and will regret to hear of the present bereavement.

Mrs. Mary Samuels has been dangerously sick for some days with pneumonia. On yesterday afternoon there was some improvement. Her son, Harry is also in feeble health.

Rabbi Adolph Moses, father of Mrs. S. M. Newmeyer, this city, is quite sick at his home in Louisville. Mrs. Newmeyer is at this bedside. Dr. Moses is one of the most distinguished figures in American Judaism and for 20 years has been Rabbi at the Temple Adas Israel, Louisville. He is a fine scholar, and is now sixty years old.

Improved farm one mile from city for rent. Apply to T. F. Rogers, Real Estate Agent.

RELIGIOUS.

Pastor W. J. Bolin will preach at Howards Mill church at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon, January 12.

On account of Rev. W. J. Bolin having sustained an injury from a fall he was not able to fill his appointments as pastor of the Baptist church last Sunday.

A meeting will be held at the Christian Church in this city beginning on the 1st Sunday in April. B. A. Jenkins, President of Kentucky University, will do the preaching.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet in this church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

City property for sale in any portion of our city. Apply to T. F. Rogers.

The W. W. Thompson Sale.

This sale was largely attended, for it had been extensively advertised both in the Advocate and by bills from our office. We give below some of the prices:

11. Clay Turner bought the family surrey, comparatively new, for \$49; he also paid \$12.75 for an Acme harrow, the make which is said to sell new for \$12; Asa Bean bought a McCormick reaper which had been used one season at about one-sixth of original cost; 1 bay mare, 5 years old, to R. B. Young, \$126; 1 brown horse, 3 years old, to John Lockridge, \$102; 1 bay mare mule to Robt. Gay, \$50; 1 bay saddle mare to Frank Chenault, \$71; 1 bay brood mare to Chas. Ragan, \$50; 9 mule colts to L. S. Rogers, \$39.50; 1 mare to C. B. Robinson, \$20.50; 18 feeders, about 925 lbs., to Rubb Owings, \$30.25; 18 feeders, about 850 lbs., Speed Anderson, \$37.25; 5 yearlings, about 440, to Clay Turner, \$31; 2 fine fat hogs, \$1.50; 500 bales timothy hay at \$12.05 per ton to R. M. Smith; about 100 barrels corn in crib at \$8 per barrel; 156 sheeps, toddler, place to feed, home place, to Sid Hart, \$36; 125 sheeps fodder to Clay Turner on Ross farm, 20c; 215 sheeps fodder, place to feed, home place, to Clay Turner, \$36; 370 sheeps corn in field, place to feed, to J. C. Turley, \$2.65 per barrel; timothy hay in rick to Joe Thompson, \$7.50 per ton; to Sid Hart, \$7.51.

If you have anything in sell, or anything lost, strayed or stolen, tell the people so in the Advocate.

MENEFEE COUNTY ITEMS.

The News.

Mrs. G. W. McCormick left for Cincinnati, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Geo. Cuck's hand was lacerated Christmas night by cannon cracker.

Ben Collier and family have moved to the home of his father on the head of Beaver.

Born, Dec. 30, to the wife of Marion Powers, of McCausey, a fine girl baby.

Marion Powers, of McCausey, was critically ill several days, but is now improved.

The following officers were elected by Menefee Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing 6 months: J. B. Clarke, Noble Grand; R. P. Hovermale, Vice Grand; J. F. Osborn, Secretary; H. N. Jones, Treasurer.

Beaver Lodge No. 505, F. & A. M., elected and installed the following officers for the year: W. E. Harding, W. M.; Jas. E. Murphy, S. W.; Ridge Ingram, J. W.; T. L. Cudill, Sec.; L. M. Wright, Treas.; Walter M. Glotten, S. D.; W. L. Craig, J. D.; J. F. Osborn, S. and T.

At the close of Prof. Tyler's school Miss Melva Phelps was awarded a handsome fountain pen for prompt attendance and Miss Mary Williams was declared the best speaker in the young ladies' contest. Clarence Olson carried off the honors among the boys.

MARRIAGES.

On Dec. 24, Claude Downing and Miss Lou C. Botts, both of this county.

Butler Buchanan, of Tabor, and Miss Darthula Collier were married Dec. 26. The bride is a daughter of Mr. L. N. Collier and a most excellent young woman.

Bruce Taylor, eldest son of Judge W. C. Taylor, and Miss Annie Greenwade, eldest daughter of Tom Greenwade, were married at the residence of the bride on Christmas Day.

Willie Phelps and Miss Hattie Wigginton were married Sunday evening, Dec. 22, Judge W. C. Taylor officiating.

Ellison Tackett left here about recently for Pikeville, in Pike county, a distance of 100 miles, where he will enter school.

WELL NOTES.

Miss Fannie Wells is very sick. Alva Wells and wife are in Middletown, O.

Frank Lawson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Liza Johnson, in Montgomery county.

From what we can learn the outlook for the building of the railroad from Scranton through Frenchburg to connect with the line of the Red River Valley Railroad is very encouraging.

At Rothwell the little son of Geo. Raburn is very low of fever.

Mrs. Lena Dennis is very feeble. Died, infant child of Reuben and Mary Collinsworth, at Ponceynton.

He Passed Us By.

A gentleman from Crab Orchard was here Thursday looking for a location as a business man. He desires to open a furniture store. He objected to the excessive rents which prevail here as compared with other important towns.

House Burned.

On Saturday morning, Dec. 28, fire destroyed the home of Chas. Garrison, who lives near Thompson Station. The fire originated from a defective fire flue.

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